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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Field Training, Operations School

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FROM : CI, [REDACTED]

SUBJECT : Contingency Force Program

1. The times as outlined in the proposed list of subjects represents a minimum possible to bring a group to any degree of proficiency. It is a certainty that some basics must be covered in some cases as a review and for others as an initial introduction to the subjects. While all of the personnel have had training or experience in FM Operations, it is very doubtful that a group of this size can be found with training experience in all phases of FM Operations.

2. The maximum number which the [REDACTED] can handle regarding field exercises and practical work is fifteen students. The training area available for certain of the field problems is quite limited and much of this work must be conducted by small teams, therefore using a good portion of the entire base.

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3. Any scheduling of this course must be contingent to prior commitments or arranged on a priority basis as not only the training area is limited, but also the training staff. It would also be desirable to have two weeks before starting one of these courses free for preparations, but in no case less than one week. All of the scheduled instruction, with the exception of [REDACTED] and the Operations Course, are only tentative commitments and the dates are not firm.

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- 1 Proposed List of Subjects
- 1 Tentative List of Commitments

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